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## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims directed to Group I, claims 1-7, 12, and 14, drawn to a method of making a horseshoe and a method of protecting a horse hoof by forming a mass upon it, classified in class 59, subclass 61.

Applicant requests that the non-elected claims 8-11, 13, 15, and 16 be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas Lebens at (805)781-2865 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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